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Rather than drafting documents transforming reality into lies, kindling animosity, distrust and belligerent attitudes, my delegation is determined to put an end to self-righteous confrontations of this nature. It advocates a constructive dialogue with a view to strengthening and implementing the human rights mechanism of the United Nations.

My delegation strongly condemns the attempts at politicization of a human rights expert body by Azerbaijan and believes that the Sub-Commission should no longer tolerate such "procedures" which only serve limited State interests.

I would be grateful if you could circulate the present letter as an official document of the fifty-first session of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights under agenda item 3 (c).

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